

Fortescue.

—Charlie Craig went to St. Joseph last week on business.

—William Norton, carpenter, of Forest City, is here working on the Craig building.

—Some more late news is to the effect William Hill has bought two-fifths interest in Mr. Lynd's business, and commenced work Monday under the new arrangements.

—William Craig, merchant of Napier, was in Fortescue several days this week, assisting his son, Charlie, in arranging his affairs and getting everything in shape to move his goods.

—J. S. McCown has traded his general mercantile stock of goods for land in Nebraska. John Raman, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., now has charge of the store and is doing a good business.

—It is said that Mr. Shellenbarger, of Mound City, will put in a general stock of merchandise in the Minton brick, which will be run on the same plan and system as his racket store in Mound City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cornett, who, used to own the George Banks place, but now reside at Republican City, Neb., were on a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bryon Hinkle—also visited relatives in Mound City, are now back at home again at Republican City.

—The Elevator Company are now contracting new corn at 40 cents per bushel and many farmers have sold at that figure and consider that they have made a good sale, especially those who made their land produce 825 per acre. It is said that several farmers in the bottom have done this.

—On Monday morning of this week it looked like the Greeks had took the town. Twenty-three young, husky looking fellows, that could not speak a word of English had slept all night in the depot. They came here to work on the double track which is very near completed from Napier to Fortescue.

—William Hill, of Forest City, who for some years had an interest in the Forest City Elevator and Milling Co., now has charge and is foreman of all of John H. Lynd's interests here, including the elevator and lumber yard. Mr. Hill understands the business thoroughly, and will see that all of his customers shall have a square deal. Mr. Hill boards with Mr. Howard.

—Charlie Craig and Vee Howard have been trading, and in the deal Mr. Craig came in possession and is owner of the Howard hotel, which he now occupies with his family. Vee Howard and family moved into the house that John H. Lynd completed some time ago for the accommodation of his employees, who are running his business here. Mr. Howard being the engineer at the elevator.

—Charlie Craig is rushing the work on his new mercantile building, and in a few days will have it completed, then immediately after his house is finished, he will remove his general merchandise goods out of the Minton brick to his own house on the south side; he will also bring with him the post office which will be quite convenient for the citizens of the town, for they never did like to go out into the country after their mail.

—The new two story brick school house is completed, and the directors have employed Mr. and Mrs. Brock, of Mound City, to teach our fall and winter term of school. Last week they moved to town, having rented a suit of rooms of William Cotten, Jr. and on Monday of this week they organized the school in the new building. Mrs. Brock took charge of the Primary department. Number of pupils enrolled: 60; number of males, 25; number of females, 35.

—News has just been received that everything over at Big Lake is not very quiet. It is said that great excitement prevails and the people are in great confusion and are trying to figure out who the fish actually belong too. It is said that one man in the last two years has taken out of the lake 140,000 pounds at 50 cents per pound, which would amount to \$7,000, and it is said that fishing is still going on and that thousands of pounds are being taken out and shipped every day. The people are trying to interpret the law; they want to find out for certain whether the law was made to protect the fish for the man who is getting them all, or was the law made for the benefit of the hundreds of people who live in the vicinity of the lake and are not getting a fish.

Monarch.

—Monarch school is getting a long nicely, under the care of Miss Anna Thraikill.

—Farmers are all glad to see the sun shine once more, so they can finish sowing their wheat.

—Miss Rosy Karr, of Andrew county, was over and visited with the Smith girls Saturday and Sunday.

—There will be a box supper at the Monarch school house Friday night, October 14th. Everybody is invited to come.

—Jack Scott and wife, of near Craig, visited a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Black. We are glad to say she is able to be up after a spell of sickness.

Date.

—We were never so well fixed in Men's Duck Coats as this year. We don't ask you to buy, just take a look.

KREEK & HARNES.

Forest City.

—Mrs. Terry went to St. Joseph Thursday, on business.

—Dave Wallace was on the sick list several days last week.

—Neal Combs visited relatives in Skidmore, a couple of days last week.

—There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Rev. J. P. Godbey began a series of meetings at the Kinsey school house, Sunday evening last.

—Prof. Beatty has been quite sick, and was compelled to dismiss the pupils in the high school for this week.

—Sumner Meyer moved his family in town last week, and expects to go west soon for the benefit of his health.

—The Misses Carrie Crawford, Mabel Boyd and Barney Noland and Will Boyd, drove to Big Lake Sunday.

—Albert Martin, R. F. D. carrier on route No. 1, is taking his vacation. Cad Baker is carrying the mail for him.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loucks, of near Mound City, were the guests of H. L. Acton and family, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mr. Hicks died at the Atlantic hotel Sunday, October 6, 1907. His daughter, Mrs. May, took the remains to Nebraska Tuesday, for burial.

—Miss Muri Baker was seriously burned by a cup of hot coffee accidentally thrown over her hand chest one day last week, but is getting along nicely at this date.

—Mrs. Gannon, of St. Louis, stopped at the Baker hotel several days this week, the guest of her son, Ray, commissary clerk for the railroad company here.

—Miss Della Apper had the misfortune to fall from the rock steps at Mrs. Eteer's home Friday evening of last week, fracturing her left wrist quite severely.

Lincoln.

—Several of our farmers are working the roads.

—Mrs. Robt. Kershaw, of Grain Valley, this state, has returned home.

—Frank Kieffer bought 40 head of young hogs from C. E. Meyer, Friday of last week.

—Miss Ollie Kieffer has returned from a two weeks' visit with her friend, Mrs. Ida Pitzer, of South St. Joseph.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevenson visited with Mrs. Stevenson's brother, Will Moser, of Forest City, Sunday.

—Mrs. Chas. Shaffer is quite sick at the home of her father, John Callow. Her husband was called in from their home in Edison, Neb., on account of her sickness.

Central Protective Association.

R. C. Benton, of this city, went down to St. Joseph Monday evening, where he attended on Tuesday the annual meeting of the Central Protective Association of Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri as a delegate from lodge No. 63, Oregon, Mo. He reports a grand good time. That they were over 200 delegates and visitors present from out side of the city. That the court house and city officials, stockyards company and packing companies vied with each other in entertaining the delegates at dinner and supper. That Manager Van Brunt saw that they had free transportation over the street railway, and also that the business men of St. Joseph contributed in every way to make the stay of the association pleasant and profitable.

The meeting went into secret session at 7 p. m. Tuesday night, when they elected officers and gave out a new pass word for the ensuing year, and finally adjourned at 12 p. m. to meet in Lawrence, Kas., in October, 1908. We believe that this association is doing a grand good work, not only aiding the civil officers in catching thieves, but the mere fact that such an organization exists in a community prevents some, at least the timid ones, from taking property. We think it would be a good thing for No. 63 of this city to get together again soon, and let Mr. Benton give them the new work, pay in their dues, get into good working shape again for the winter.

An Evening With Tennyson.

Program of meeting of the Woman's Union, Monday evening, October 14th, 1907.

Roll call, quotations from Tennyson. Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Alice Proud, "Talk on Parliamentary Rules," Mrs. Thatcher.

Vocal Solo, Miss Montgomery. "Reading from Tennyson," Mrs. Alberta Murphy.

Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Flora Kunkel. "Current Events," Mrs. Mina Curry, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Morris.

Program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Each one named on the program will please come prepared to perform her duty, as the rule regarding the fire will be strictly enforced.

Talking Machines! Why, the Woodland Drug Co. sell all makes. Call and see them.

—Outing Flannels are just as cheap at our store this season as last but the patterns are a lot better.

KREEK & HARNES.

—Twins arrived to-night; more by mail," was the telegram from his wife which a traveling salesman received in Brookfield.

—How's This? Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, weighing 15 pounds to the dozen. Our Special Price the garment is 50 cents.

KREEK & HARNES.

—Harry Jones has gone to Grand Island, Nebraska, where he will take a commercial course. He is a splendid boy, and we wish him success.

—Frank Leach, living on the Jim Morris place in Nodaway township, had a call from the stork on September 30, and it left with him and wife, a sweet girl baby.

—D. C. Stallard returned last week from a month's visit with relatives in Montana. He was accompanied home by his wife and children, who had been visiting there for several months.

—Miss Bonnie Greene was the efficient leader of the Endeavorers, at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. An interesting feature of the meeting was a paper by Mrs. G. W. Murphy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murchie, of Yerington, Nevada, who have been visiting with Neil Kunkel and family of Forest City, have returned to their home. Miss Ada V. Kunkel accompanied them.

—With Taft running for president, Hadley for governor, Swanger for secretary of state, John Kennish for attorney general, and the rest of the places intelligently filled, the Republicans of Missouri ought next year to be able to put up a campaign that would give the "old guard" nervous prostration.

—Latest from Frank Petree's Private Hospital: Oct. 5, 1907. All patients under treatment at date of last bulletin, discharged, cured. Inmates at present, one, Charles Benjamin Petree, aged 5. Complaint, fractured collar bone. Fell off bridge in sidewalk at Sam David's place, Friday, October 4, 1907, about 5:30 p. m. Physician in attendance, Dr. W. C. Proud. Patient doing well.

—Married, at the Presbyterian Manse, on Monday of this week, October 7, 1907, by Rev. James M. Walton, Miss. Blanche, daughter of J. W. Potterson, and Elmer, son of W. M. Shields, both of Maitland. These young people belong to that class that makes the world better by their having lived in it, and their friendship worth having. They will be at home to friends on the groom's farm near Skidmore. May it ever be well with them.

—Rev. Jere. Moore, D. D., and his wife, of Maitland, were the guests of Rev. James M. Walton and wife, Monday. They are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walton from "Sunny Tennessee." They will be guests of Matt Gelvin and wife for a few days. Dr. Moore is conducting a protracted meeting at Woodville. He was formerly president of the Greenville and Tusculum college, and lately moderator of the Synod of Tennessee. He is both a noted educator and preacher. Hear him.

—The 20th annual convention of the Missouri Christian Union, will meet in Springfield, Mo., October 24-27. This promises to be the largest convention in the history of the Union, and all Endeavor societies are urged to send delegates. The program is unexcelled—some of the strongest speakers of the country having been secured. A registration of \$1.00 will be charged, which will entitle delegates to free lodging and breakfast, souvenir badge, program and all privileges of the convention. Number of delegates from one society not limited. For further information, write to Miss Roxie Cassidy, 127 Grand avenue, Springfield, Mo.

—John Elisminger, a prosperous farmer, of Clay township, Andrew county, was accidentally killed, last week. He was on the way home from Bolckow on Monday afternoon, September 30, 1907, when his horse fell with him and inflicted injuries from which he died the following Tuesday afternoon. He was buried at Graveyard cemetery on Thursday, Oct. 3. Frank, Claude and Arthur Petree attended the funeral. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Andrew county, having come to the county with his parents in 1839, and lived there continuously until his death. He leaves a widow and five married daughters. His widow was a sister of the late Judge Benjamin Petree, father of the Petree Brothers.

—Married at the home of the bride's parents, 2 1/4 miles northwest of Forbes on Sunday, October 6, Louis Dick, Jr., and Miss Pluma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, at high noon, in the presence of a house full of guests, young and old. After the ceremony the guests were escorted into the dining room, and seated at a table spread and laden with just such eatables as would make good people wish they could eat all the time. After everybody had feasted themselves full of the good things set before them, they were escorted to the parlor and the young bride, at organ, gave us some delightful music. Mr. Louis Dick and his beautiful wife have a host of friends, and we have no hesitancy in saying they will make a mark as man and wife that will give credit to Holt county. Rev. Hite officiated on this happy occasion.

KREEK & HARNES.

NEW CLOAKS AND FURS.

We are prepared to show you a superb line of

New Winter Cloaks and Furs.

Our Cloaks were purchased direct from special Cloak Manufacturers, located at the

Fashion Center

Of the United States,

and are absolutely correct in style. Our assortment is much larger than ever before, including higher grade garments, and full lines of extra sizes in fine Blacks up to size 48. Prices on Ladies Cloaks,

\$5.00 to \$20.00.

Our line of Misses' and Children's Cloaks in Bear Skin, all colors. Astrachan and Novelties in Cloth are Swell. Prices on Bear Skins and Astrachans,

\$3.00 to \$5.50.

Novelties, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Yours Truly,

THE FITTS-BUNKER MER. CO.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Sale on the R. S. Emerson farm, 6 miles northwest of Oregon, and 7 miles southeast of Mound City, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1907,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

17 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

Consisting of 1 gray mare Mule, 11 years old, weighs 1150 pounds; 1 brown mare Mule, 11 years old, weighs 1100 pounds; horse, Mule, brown, 12 years old, weighs 1150 pounds; 1 black horse Mule, 12 years old, weighs 1200 pounds; 1 black and white Stallion, 4 years old, weighs 1050 pounds; 1 black and white Mare, 5 years old, weighs 1000 pounds; 1 bay and white Mare, 5 years old, weighs 1100 pounds; 1 black and white Mare, 7 years old, weighs 1000 pounds; 1 bay Mare, 5 years old, weighs 900 pounds. Above mentioned Mares all with foal by Spotted Horse, 1 sorrel mare, 3 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, with foal by Saddle Horse; 1 sorrel Mare, 7 years old, weighs 1000 pounds, with foal by Stephenson's Jack; 1 roan Filley, 2 years old; 1 yearling Filley, black and white spotted; 1 Pony, 4 years old, blue and white, with foal by Spotted Horse, gentle for children.

36 HEAD OF CATTLE.

Consisting of 4 milch Cows, all giving milk, one with young calf; 20 head of steer Calves, 2-year-old Heifers, 2 yearling Heifers, 7 heifer Calves, 1 2-year-old Polled Durham Bull.

79 HEAD OF HOGS.

Consisting of 12 brood Sows, 60 Shoats, 1 mal- Hog and 6 pigs about 2 months old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Consisting of 2 Farm Wagons, one nearly new; 2 Buggies, 1 Road Wagon, 2 sets of Work Harness, 1 set of double Buggy Harness, 1 set single Buggy Harness, 1 Saddle, 1 List-r and Drill combined, 1 riding Cultivator, 2 walking Cultivators, one good as new; 1 tongueless Disc Harrow, 1 Tooth Harrow, 1 Disc "Go Devil," 1 Deering Mower, 1 Hay Rake, McCormick Binder, 1 Sleigh, 1 Cart, 1 Turning Plow, 1 riding Disc Cultivator. About 200 bushels of Oats. Some Oats Straw. Some Household Goods, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date.

R. S. EMERSON.

R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

Zachman-Evans Lunch Wagon on the Ground.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all Letters Testate-mentary upon the estate of John Nothack, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, bearing date the 26th day of September, 1907.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me for payment within two years from the date of the probate of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

ALBERT G. NOELLSCH, Executor.

This 1st day of October, 1907.

—W. F. Davis has just brought in a bunch of sheep, 220 in number, that he has turned loose on his farm, near Curzon.